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WILL DO IT.

A Resolution for the Bond Issue to be Reported to the House.

How the Members of the Ways and Means Committee Voted—Keeping the Contract Quiet—Vilas Introduces a Bill to Save the People $16,174,770.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The ways and means committee by a vote of 8 to 3 decided to report to the house a resolution providing for the issue of sixty-five millions in bonds to run thirty years, bear three per cent. interest, payable in gold coin, provided the proceeds are not to be used for current expenses. Reed and Payne, of the Republican side, voted for the resolution, Hopkins, of Illinois, against, and Grosvenor did not vote.

Among the Democrats the division was greater. Wilson, Turner, Tarsney, Montgomery, Stevens and Cockran, voted with the affirmative. McMillan, Whitney, Bryan and Wheeler voted no. Byrum was on the floor of the house and Dalzell and Gear (Rep.) were absent. A minority report will be presented.

DON'T WANT IT PUBLISHED.

The Committee and Syndicate Careful About the Contract Getting Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Unusual care is being taken by the Ways and Means committee to prevent the publication of the bond contract with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate, this being insisted on by the syndicate. It is said, however, that there is a clause giving the syndicate the preference for all the bonds that may be issued prior to Oct. 1, 1895.

TO SAVE $16,174,770.

A Bill Introduced by Vilas Along the Line of the Committee's Report.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Vilas has presented a bill on the line of the President's message for the issue of bonds precisely as reported by the house committee of ways and means. The bill is entitled an act to save the American people $16,174,770. Vilas explained that that sum was the saving on the proposed issue of coin bonds for thirty years.

Noted Inventor Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—John H. Gordon, the inventor of the self-binding reaper, died here today.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Hon. Wm. L. Hearne, a prominent business man, died this morning.

SCHOONERS COLLIDE.

It Is Believed That at Least Thirty Men Were Drowned and Frozen to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—It is believed here that at least thirty men were drowned and frozen to death through the collision during last week's storm of two unknown schooners off Five-Fathom-Banks lightship.

These sunken schooners were reported by the steamer Algonquin, which arrived at New York. Monday, from Jacksonville, Fla.

The Algonquin passed near the wrecks and reported them sunk with all sails set.

This would indicate that the vessels had sunk very quickly after having collided. Even if the crews had time to escape in their boats it would have been almost impossible for them to have reached land, as the point where the vessels lie sunk is at least 14 miles from the New Jersey coast, the nearest land.

The Twelfth Snowfall.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Snow began falling at a late hour Monday night, and has been coming down incessantly ever since. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning it had reached a depth of six inches and is still falling. Terra firma has not been seen here since December 25, this making the twelfth snowfall. Much suffering among the poor people is the consequence, and the relief committee has found many who were without food or fire, and in some instances almost without clothing.

Willing to Give Us Hawaii.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "There seems no hope for Hawaii, save a protectorate. America is a good friend and cousin of ours, and if some one must have the island, we know of no power with a better right to it."

Epidemic Among Horses.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 13.—Farmers in the Ruthton locality are losing their horses in large numbers, caused by an epidemic which they do not understand. It is believed the fatality is the result of feeding damaged corn.

Michigan Crop Report.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—The state crop report for February says that in reply to the question: "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 134 correspondents answer yes and 527 answer no.

Gold Coming Back.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The White Star line steamship Majestic, which sails from Liverpool Wednesday, will take $1,290,000 in gold for the United States. On Saturday $3,710,000 gold will be shipped from here.

Sentenced for Burglary.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Allen Fair and Samuel Elkins were Tuesday sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store of the Rosston Merchandise Co., at Rosston, two months ago.

SILVERITES' DAY

Those in the Senate Determined to Assume the Aggressive.

The Senate Finance Committee Reports a Free Coinage Bill.

The Measure Goes to the Calendar, and Will Be Brought Up in the Senate at an Early Day—Free Silver Men Have a Majority of a Dozen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—It was more evident than ever Tuesday that the government must continue to be maintained by the president of the United States. He will get no aid from congress.

The free silver men in the senate have determined to assume the aggressive. By a vote of 6 to 5 the finance committee Tuesday reported a free coinage bill. There has never been any question as to the complexion of the finance committee, but the friends of free silver, conscious of their strength, have hitherto refrained from action because they understood that no free silver legislation was possible with Mr. Cleveland in the white house. They declare, however, that the course of the administration and its friends has at last forced them to display their power.

It was decided at a conference Tuesday morning that the time had come to show to the country exactly how the senate stands on the question of financial legislation, and the action of the committee was the result.

The report of the majority of the committee is its answer to the president's message, and it is also a notice to the house that further efforts to change the currency is useless, and that the country might just as well understand the real situation.

The bill was reported to the senate by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, who asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. The consent was refused by Senator Aldrich, and the bill went to the calendar, but it will be called up at the earliest opportunity.

A motion to take up the bill is not subject to debate, and the free silver men have a clear majority of at least a dozen.

The silver republicans were in conference Tuesday morning with the gold bond republicans, and at this conference a practical understanding was reached that when the bill was taken up there should be no filibustering against it, but that it should be permitted to come to a vote.

It was pointed out to the eastern republicans that such a course would, in the end, be of political advantage to the party. It would be a complete answer to the administration and to the commercial organizations all over the country who were urging the republicans to join the administration in gold-bond legislation. It would disarm criticism at once by showing, beyond argument, that such legislation was altogether out of the question, and that republicans, by advocating it, would only be wasting their time and the time of congress.

Revenue Collector to Go.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—From semi-official information received here it is learned that the removal of Internal Revenue Collector Kearns, of the western district of Pennsylvania, has practically been decided upon. This decision has been reached as a result of charges presented against Kearns some time ago.

Child Burned to Death.

ATHENS, O., Feb. 13.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secoy, of this city, was fatally burned Tuesday evening. It was in charge of an elder child, who placed the crib in which the child lay too near the fire, and before an alarm could be given it was in flames.

The TIMES leads them all.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio: Snow on the lakes; fair and warmer.

CORROBORATING ANDRY.

Some of Today's Testimony in the Famous Hayward Murder Trial.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—In the trial of the Hayward case Hackman Vallalie testified that Harry Hayward asked him if he had ever "done anything" and if his conscience had hurt him. He also asked him if he would drive into Lake Calhoun and drown the occupant of a hack. This testimony is to corroborate Andry's evidence.

A clairvoyant was introduced who testified that Harry Hayward told her to tell Miss Ging that he would be lucky at cards and she did so. This was shortly before Miss Ging gave Hayward money to gamble with in Chicago.

Garrity testified that he went to Chicago with Hayward to gamble, but found the places were all closed. They returned and on the way back Hayward showed witness a large sum of money. This was after Hayward had telegraphed Miss Ging that he had lost all her money.

THE FLAMES.

Losses, Deaths and Other Troubles Caused by Fire.

Mine Burning Which Will Throw 900 Men Idle—Fireman Working by the Hour Starts Fires for Employment—Gas Explosion—Street Car Barn and Cars Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JOBS, O., Feb. 13.—The Morris Coal Company's mine hoppers, said to be the largest in the world, are burning together with a number of railroad cars. The loss will exceed fifty thousand dollars and nine hundred men are idle.

A FIREMAN'S CRIME.

Starts Fires, Then Gives the Alarm to Secure Employment as Fireman.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 13.—Samuel Graham, Captain of the Hose Company, has been arrested charged with arson. The charge is that while serving the city by the hour he fired numerous outbuildings and give the alarm himself. An accomplice has confessed.

110 STREET CARS BURNED.

Big Fire in a Barn at Chicago—Loss of $300,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Lincoln avenue barn of the North Side cable burned this morning, consuming 110 cars out of 120. The loss is $300,000, with insurance of one-half.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—An explosion of natural gas at Meadville, Pa., wrecked two buildings. One person was killed and three were seriously wounded.

HONORING GEN. FAIRCHILD.

The Minnesota Legislature Adjourns to Tender Him a Reception.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—At noon today General Lucius Fairchild, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and now commander-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion, was given an informal reception in Gov. Cleough's office, both houses of the legislature taking a recess for the purpose.

Lynchers Indicted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Feb. 13. — The grand jury has indicted James Rooch, Richard Torenan and Charles Sledd for lynching Thomas Blair. Sledd is the son of the sheriff. He has fled and the other two are in jail.

Associated Press Meeting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press is in progress. All sections of the country are fully represented.

Blind Tom's Owner Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Gen. James Bethune, former owner of Blind Tom, the pianist, died here to-day, aged 91.

BALL PLAYER'S LUCK.

Gilbert Hatfield, of the Louisville Club, Inherits $75,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—Gilbert Hatfield, of this season's Louisville Base Ball club, has been left $75,000 by his father.

Smashed Her Paddles.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Ostend steamer Leopold III., which was sighted at Dover at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, and because of the smashing of her paddles was obliged to remain off shore, landed her passengers by boats Tuesday morning and was towed back to Ostend.

The Train Robbers' Cases.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 13.—Over 60 jurors and 40 odd witnesses have been summoned for the trial of Morganfield and Searer, the Aquia creek trainrobbers, which has been set for Wednesday, February 20.

SURRENDERED.

Japs. in Full Possession of Forts and Ships at Wei-Hai-Wei.

A Duel This Morning Between Two Prominent Frenchmen—Bodies of Elbe Victims Being Recovered—Other Foreign Notes of Interest.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

YOKOHOMA, Feb. 13.—News was received here this morning of the surrender of the Chinese forts and warships at Wei-Hai-Wei. The surrender is complete and the Japanese are in full possession.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

A Member of the French Chamber of Deputies Received a Wound in the Chest.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A duel was fought here between Lieutenant Caurobert, son of the late marshel, and M. Hubbard a member of the chamber of deputies today. Swords were used and Hubbard got a deep wound in the chest.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Passengers of the Fated Elbe—An Unknown Woman Saved Her Money.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LOWESTOFT, Feb. 13.—The body of A. S. Lockhart, of New York, a cabin passenger on the Elbe was recovered today.

The body of a woman—name unknown, was brought to Margate. She had on a life preserver of the Elbe and carried a satchel with money.

Iron Hall Funds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Iron Hall funds to the amount of $75,000 will be sent to Indianapolis for distribution. The receivers here keep $15,000 pending a settlement of attachment suits.

COL. SEWARD,

Among the Hawaiian Revolutionists Condemned to Death—His Friends Working for His Release.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Sun, Tuesday morning, publishes the following:

Col. Wm. T. Seward, condemned to death at Hawaii, formerly lived at Orient, L. I. He was very prominent in eastern Long Island. It first became known Monday that the unfortunate Col. Seward at Hawaii is the same William T. Seward who for so many years had charge of the Long Beach Fish works. Col. Seward came to Orient many years ago from Hartford, Ct., to be employed at the fish works as a chemist. Upon the death of ex-Senator Lewis E. Edwards, Mr. Seward occupied his handsome residence at Orient, and had charge of the factories.

The residence is now owned by Caleb A. Dyer, and is one of the finest on eastern Long Island.

The fish works became involved about 10 years ago, and Mr. Seward left his wife and two children in Orient, went to Port Royal, S. C., and engaged in phosphate works. That was not successful.

From there he traveled extensively, landing in San Francisco, where he sailed for the Sandwich Islands.

After leaving the Orient Mr. Seward met with little success.

His family became despondent, his place was sold, and his family moved to Guilford, Ct., where they now reside. Mr. Seward is said to be about 55 years of age.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Greenport. He was a personal friend of Senator Hawley, of Connecticut.

He served in the Union army.

A letter was received Monday by the secretary of the Greenport Masonic lodge from Mrs. Seward, asking that the lodge take some steps in behalf of her unfortunate husband.

This interested many of his friends on eastern Long Island, and a letter has been sent to James W. Covert and to David B. Hill urging them to interest themselves in the matter.

PENSION QUESTIONS.

Rather Interesting Decisions by Assistant Secretary Reynolds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Some important decisions on pension questions have been promulgated by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds. In the case of Frederick W. Kerner, of New Jersey, Judge Reynolds holds that where a soldier pensioned on account of deafness walks alongside of a railroad track to save distance and is struck by a car and injured, the injury is primarily due to his own negligence and only remotely, if at all, to his own deafness. If he is subject to some infirmity which increases the risks, it is held that his obligation to avoid the dangerous situation is so much greater. To establish claim for pension increase because of injuries alleged to have been incurred by reason of the disability pensionable, it must be satisfactorily shown that the accident was directly occasioned by the pre-existing disability and not due to negligence or carelessness of the claimant. Pension attorneys are held to be entitled to their fees when the evidence to establish a claimant's right to a pension is completed. The fee, according to the decision, will vest in the personal representative of the attorney if he should die before allowance of claim or issuance of certificate. The rights of an attorney are declared to be determined by his legal status at the time the claim is completed and without reference to the date of adjudication. The widow of a soldier or sailor, says the assistant secretary, whose husband voluntarily served in the confederate army or navy, either prior or subsequent to his service in the U. S. army, is not entitled to a pension under the act of June 27, 1890.

JAMES PERRY SMITH.

He Got Drunk Last Night and Wanted to Whip His Wife—Jim Hughes to the Rescue.

James Perry Smith is the name of a big, fleshy fellow who lives on West Second street in a house with several other families. Among other little failings, James Perry is in the habit of getting boozy and then relieving his feelings by thumping his wife. Last evening this state of affairs prevailed at the Smith mansion. Mrs. Smith screamed and ran into her brother-in-law's, Jim Hughes', for protection. Hughes was in bed, but sprang out, and although scantily clad in a flowing white gown, made a dash for the door to meet James Perry, who was pursuing his wife. Mrs. Smith, however, caught Hughes by the flowing train of his night shirt and yanked that bold warrior back into the room, while she locked the room door. It is said Jim cut quite a Romanesque figure as he rushed to the attack. Mr. Smith roared around awhile, then got a "razzor" and whetted it out in the hall so Hughes could hear him, and threatened him with all sorts of vegeance. Finally a policeman took charge of him and locked him up. He was arraigned in police court this morning and given $5 and costs. He will likely be introduced to the stone pile in the morning.

Just Listen, Hon. Charley!

"Looks like the Foraker people have captured the crowd," said Judge A. C. Thompson, of Portsmouth, an old Sherman wheelhorse.

"They always have the fireworks," said a Nash worker.

"That's so."

"But they never win with them."—Enquirer.

BETTER TIMES.

A New York Broker Believes That Everything Points That Way All Over the World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wall street is on tiptoe. It expects much activity in all branches of trade. It is the barometer of business.

Frederick T. Brown, of H. L. Horton & Co., one of the leading brokerage and banking houses in New York, said Tuesday:

"In my opinion, everything points to better times and more speculative action throughout the world.

"In the autumn of 1890 (November 15) came the failure of the Barings. It was a disaster such as Europe had never known, and its effect has not as yet passed away, though the Baring debt has been wholly liquidated without loss to the creditors or the syndicate in the Bank of England that took it over. Since the final payment to the bank the speculative securities dealt in on the London exchange have very much improved in price and demand, and a new speculation has been developed in gold mines, which has extended to Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Frankfort and Vienna, until the largest business in years is now in progress in these cities.

"The conditions of the markets of the world are most favorable for advances. Never in this century has merchandise been so cheap as it is today. There is hardly any that is not selling in the raw state at a price much below the cost of production. For the past two months the business of the exchanges has been little more than the swapping of contracts between the room traders. In a word, any active and sustained demand for either merchandise or stocks would find the market practically clear.

"With the Fifty-fourth congress in power I believe that one of the first acts of the new house will be the declaration that coin means and always meant gold coin, and that under the declaration the bonds will advance to a premium, both here and in Europe, and will re-establish our credit, so that 2½ per cent. will be the utmost that our bonds will pay to the investor."

TO MINISTER THURSTON.

Official From Hawaiian Government Regarding Trial of Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, has received an official communication from his government stating that up to January 30 the court martial which is trying the insurrectionists at Honululu had rendered decisions in twenty-two cases. Sentences of capital punishment have been delivered in the cases of R. W. Wilcox, Samuel Nowlein, H. F. Bertleman, C. T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard and W. T. Seward.

The others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, as follows: T. B. Walker, life imprisonment; W. H. Greigh and Louis Marshal, 20 years; Thomas Pool, Robert Rabau, Bipikane and Joseph Clark, 10 years; Kauai and Kiakahi, 8 years; Abraham, 7 years; W. O. Lane, J. C. Lane, Lot Lane, Kaliona and W. Widdifield, 5 years.

All the sentences are subject to the approval or disapproval of President Dole, who, by the constitution, is commander-in-chief of the army. The court-martial is being presided over by Austin Whitin, a Boston lawyer, who was the attorney general of the islands, and has been for several years circuit judge of Honolulu.

Mr. Thurston has received confirmation that it was the H. G. Walburg, which cleared from San Francisco November 23, that imported to Hawaii the arms used by the insurrectionists. The contract with Capt. Davis was that he should land 1,000 stands of arms. Of these the government has captured only a little more than 300.

Fell on the Ice and Died.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 13.—Wm. Anthony, a highly respected citizen and prosperous farmer, residing near Paris, fell on the ice Monday morning and fractured his skull. An operation was performed, but he died Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL.

Theo. Weichens went to Ironton this morning.

Rev. Father Noonan went to Wheelersburg this morning.

Levi D. York was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Miss Dora Bauer, of Columbus is the guest of her friend, Miss Katharine Freund.

Ed Maurer, of Logansport, Ind., one of Russell, Vincent & Williams' traveling men is here.

Judge A. C. Thompson, the distinguished barrister and statesman of Portsmouth, attended the banquet.—Enquirer.

Charles C. Martin and wife of Cincinnati, are here to attend the funeral of W. P. Martin whose remains will be brought here from Proctorville.

CITY PRISON FARE.

Prison Keeper Burton Denies the Charges That Prisoners are Not Well Fed.

Squire Burton, who has charge of the boarders at the city prison objects to the statements of some local papers in regard to the food supplied the prisoners. He does not claim to supply a Delmonico feast or a very elaborate course dinner, but what he does give them is fresh and wholesome. The cheese is New York cream cheese, the bologna is the best the local market affords, the bread the same, and all are purchased daily as fresh as it is possible for any one to get. In addition to the above the prisoners get coffee, and all is as fresh and clean as any dinner in the city. That the bologna is "stale," the bread "musty" and the cheese a la Portsmouth Try Bune news he says is a lie with a big L.

THE FUNERAL OF W. P. MARTIN.

The Masons Will Conduct the Services at Bigelow Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late W. P. Martin, whose death at Proctorville was announced in yesterday's TIMES, will be held at Bigelow M. E. church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The services will be in charge of the F. and A. M., of which order he was a member. Among those here to attend the funeral are Harry C. Martin, of Allegheny City, Pa.; Charles C. Martin and wife, of Cincinnati; George U. Martin, of Minneapolis, Minn. James G., Horace, John and Frank, of Proctorville, will arrive with the remains tomorrow morning. Two other sons, Gerald J., of Denver, Col., and Wm. P., Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., will not be present.

WHAT THEY GOT AT CINCINNATI.

The Portsmouth Delegates Got the Offices They Elected Themselves Too.

Portsmouth men were not "in it" to any great extent at Cincinnati. Hon. T. K. Funk was a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention but stood last on the list when the votes were counted out and consequently got it in the neck. A. J. Finney represented this district on the committee on credentials; N. W. Evans was chosen the member of the executive committee, from this county; W. C. Draper the delegate from this county to the national convention.

ACCIDENT AT SPRINGLANE.

One of the Big Boilers Breaks Last Night Caused by Injecting Cold Water Into It.

This morning about 4 o'clock, the engineer at Springlane distillery found that one of the boilers had cracked about half way down the side, and allowed nearly all the water to run out. It is not known at what time the boiler broke. It is claimed by boiler makers that the break was caused by letting the water get too low in the boiler and then injecting a quantity of cold water into it. The other boiler is still running.

Bishop Vincent Will Officiate.

The Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, bishop of southern Ohio, will officiate at Christ church this evening at 7:30 p. m. After his sermon the apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered. The services are of more than usual interest and a cordial invitation is extended.

Adjusting Fire Losses.

A. W. Haight, of Columbus, adjuster for the Lancashire Insurance company, is in the city today, adjusting the loss on the household goods of John Elderkin, whose house was burned last week. The loss on the house was adjusted yesterday by a representative of the Sun Fire Insurance company.

His Father Sick.

Ex-Water Works Clerk James Ricker left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father. His mother, it will be remembered, died a short time ago.

Business Picking Up.

Since the Norfolk and Western railroad has gone into the hands of receivers business seems to have picked up all along the line. This morning five through freights passed through here. They have right of way over everything except passenger trains.

Back form Pike County.

Councilman Wm. E. Ross has returned from an extended stay in Pike county where he has been acting as nurse for late J. Q. Gibson. Mr. Gibson died last Thursday. He was well known here having lived here for many years.

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SCHLOSS BROS.
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THE Chinese envoys have been given full power to adjust the terms of peace with Japan.

WE should not only have a competent man, but a practical one for water works trustee next spring.

THE house should kill the Hawaiian cable scheme. There is no special need of the government entering into any such scheme.

THE finance committee of the senate will report the ninth section of the Jones bill, which provides for restricted coinage of silver, giving the government the seigniorage.

NOW, if the Press has any opinions of its own it will not fall in line for Brother Hard. The Press poses as the people's paper, but of late, we don't quite see the application.

TH TIMES carried the news of the arrival of the La Gascogne to its readers twenty-four hours before any other Portsmouth paper and fifteen hours before any other paper. The "boys" are all right.

THE Goulds, Astors, Vanderbilts and other over-rich people are reported to be preparing to pay the income tax without objection. This is very kind of them, considering that they can't help themselves.—Pittsburg Post.

THE Republican papers of Portsmouth handle the school question, the water works, and the council quite gingerly, believing, no doubt, that the less these matters are stirred the better for the bosses and the heelers and the boodlers.

ALL persons will note with interest the appearance of incandescent lighting in our city. It is the coming light in all cities. Though for the first time, the opera house was lit by electricity Monday evening, it was received with satisfaction by the audience.

ORDERS have been given by the clerk of the water works board for coal to be sent to employes and trustees of the water works. It might be of interest to the people of Portsmouth to know if this coal has been paid for, or is free fuel one of the perquisites of a position in the water works.

LAST spring we remember being present when the council members from the sixth ward were denouncing Mr. Kelly because he had left dirt along the course of the new sewer. In eloquent appeals they call upon the council to enforce the removal of the same, by withholding the pay for the construction of the sewer. Mr. Kelly, in obedience to the demands of these members, removed the dirt and dumped a great deal of it in Mr. Doty's fill on Cemetery hill, made at the city's expense. Now this same Mr. Doty raises quite a kick because the dirt was hauled away, since the very thing has happened that Mr. Kelly and sensible members of the council told him would happen. He rises in council and demands that Mr. Kelly supply dirt to fill up holes caused by the settling of the dirt in the sewer ditches. Mr. Kelly has even hauled gravel to take the place of the dirt he was compelled to dump in Mr. Doty's fill. We used to have a pretty high opinion of Mr. Doty's ability, but must confess that his course in the council would indicate that he is willing to profit by the expenditure of the city's money by his own engineering while in a position of public trust, and his course toward Mr. Kelly smacks very much of the shyster. There is an honorable position to be assumed in all things and we hope that Mr. Doty will appear in better odor hereafter.

For Mud Spots on Silk.

One's skirts cannot be held so high in these days that they escape the mud. The most painstaking and careful woman comes in from even the shortest walk with bedraggled folds and flounces. When the mud has dried it can be brushed off of woolen goods, but even the most vigorous brushing fails to clean silk. It should be sponged, after being dried and brushed, with alcohol, which will leave it fresh and clean.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The Arizona house has passed, by a two-thirds vote, the right of woman suffrage in Arizona.

The Kerr's Run schools of Pomeroy, O., have been indefinitely closed on account of fever. There are thirteen cases.

Near Huntington, Ind., Isaac Bonewitz and son Marian were in the woods cutting down a tree. When the tree fell it jammed the boy against a stump, crushing out his life.

Maria A. Wansie, a colored woman, formerly a slave, died at Fredericksburg, Va., aged 100 years. One of her playmates, Katie Sayles, is living there in the 100th year of her age.

Eli Stanley an employe of the Salem-Garfield Mining and Manufacturing Co., Salem, O., while working in the shale mine was instantly killed by a large mass falling upon him.

Henry Stallberg, a carpenter, of Allegheny, Pa., committed suicide by hanging himself with a silk handkerchief to a bed-post. Despondency over a failure to secure employment and inability to meet a mortgage.

The four-story brick blocks, Nos. 10 to 16 Lock street, Buffalo, N. Y., occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, were gutted by fire Tuesday morning. The total loss will reach $100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Secretary Carlisle sent to the house Tuesday, in reply to a resolution, a statement showing that the share of the United States in the expense of maintaining a protectorate over Samoa up to the present time has been $71,846.

Helen E. Bennell, a granddaughter of the late Phineas T. Barnum, has brought suit in the supreme court for the partition of a portion of the estate left by her grandfather. The property is located in various parts of Brooklyn.

The state department has received a message from Consul General Williams at Havana, saying that the Cuban customs officers, under instructions from Madrid, have placed American imports into Cuba in the second or reciprocity column of the tariff rate.

At Wytheville, Va., the case of the commonwealth against H. G. Wadley has been postponed for the seventh time. Wadley was president of the Wytheville Banking and Insurance Co., and was indicted by the grand jury last May for embezzling $200,000.

KEEPING SAVINGS AT HOME.

An Old Lady's $80 in Gold on Which She Lost $10.00.

A woman recently died in a neighboring town, and beside a granddaughter and her cynical husband, she left a few relatives and $80 in gold with other things. The woman, says the Worcester Gazette, was over 95 when she died, and the $80 included her wedding presents. Like many persons in those days, she held fast to the shining eagles, and had had them for nearly 77 years. When she died, of course, the birds were distributed among the heirs. The cynical husband, who was married to the old lady's favorite granddaughter, mused upon the $80 in gold and stripped his thoughts of all sentiment, as he speculated in his mind what might have been. He has not quite got through figuring yet, and his constant query is, if grandmother had only put that $80 in the bank when she first got it, what a clutch of golden eagles we would have now! He mused on this as he got ready on cold mornings to go to work, and his favorite topic of thought was suggested as he jingled a nickel and a bunch of keys looking for his car fare. Then he began to figure that money at 6 per cent. doubles in about 11 years, and he lost sleep as he thought how many times 11 years went in 77 years. When the cynical husband finally referred the question of his losses to a bank man he learned that in 50 years the $80 in gold would have amounted to $1,478.60. Without figuring any further on the problem, the bank man said he would easily consider that $10,000 was lost by saving $80.

It is not an unusual thing in some of the old banks to have an account doubled many times over and over again. One day last week in the Worcester county institution for savings, an account was reckoned at $244.03, which originally was but $10.65. Nothing had ever been added or taken from the bank account, and it was left to accumulate. It took about 50 years for the original sum to gather all that moss. There was another recent instance in the same bank where 31 times the original sum was paid to a depositor. No one wonders that somebody discovered and said that money makes money.

MILITARY SYSTEM OF GERMANY

The Country That Has Been the War School of Europe.

The military history and successes of Germany have easily made her the war school of Europe, and the scientific development of the military art, to which she is indebted for the overthrow of Austria and France in her later wars, has compelled the others to follow her example and imitate her methods even to the particulars of organization and equipment, though unable probably to rival her in systematic thoroughness of preparation and sustained attention to detail. The system evolved by Germany and now substantially common to all the continental states, says the North American Review, is as a whole simple enough, and has for its practical object the conversion, so far as may be, of the entire nation into a military body with the largest amount of training that the finances and other public exigencies will permit.

The controlling principles may be summarized as follows: 1. Liability to service universal, and actual service compulsory at the discretion of the state. 2. The thorough training and maintenance under arms in readiness for immediate service of as large a force as practicable. 3. A secure simplicity and perfection of organization and equipment in every particular, large and small. 4. The formation, as rapidly as may be, of a regular reserve, from which the active ranks can be at once expanded from a peace to a war footing with fully trained men. 5. The formation and partial training of a militia, which in the absence of the regular troops is to occupy garrisons and forts, construct defenses, maintain order at home, and supply the waste of war by filling vacancies in the field. 6. The enrollment of every citizen into a force that may be levied en masse in case of invasion. 7. Careful study and solution, in advance, of every possible military complication in order that prompt and concerted action shall follow a declaration of war.

BIG SHORTAGE.

Hon. Rufus Ramsey, the Late Treasurer of Illinois,

Made Way With Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars State Funds.

The Bondsmen Settled the Shortage, and Then Took Action to Reimburse Themselves From the Estate—His Partner Said to Have Got $245,000.

CARLYLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—Judge Jones, of Clinton county, sitting as a probate judge, in this city last Saturday, made the claim of the bondsmen of the late Rufus Ramsey, as state treasurer of Illinois, against his estate, amounting to $360,000, a preferred claim of the sixth class. The bondsmen, who stood in the place of the state, took this action to reimburse themselves for having made good the same amount of shortage in the accounts of the late treasurer of Illinois when his office was transferred to his son Elijah last November. The Ramsey estate is valued at $150,000, and if the widow does not forego her dower rights the bondsmen expect to realize $125,000 from their claim. Judge Jones allowed only one other preferred claim, amounting to a few thousand dollars.

Mr. Moll, cashier of the National Bank of Illinois, one of the sureties on the bond of the late state treasurer, and an appointee of Gov. Altgeld as West park commissioner, said to a newspaper reporter in regard to the claim of the bondsmen and the reported defalcation of $360,000:

"Officers and directors of the following Chicago banks were on the bond of the late Rufus Ramsey for the aggregate sum of $500,000, divided unequally: Chicago national, Corn exchange, Ft. Dearborn national, Metropolitan national and the National Bank of Illinois. These banks were used as depositories for state money. When Mr. Ramsey died suddenly at his home, in Carlyle, early last November, Gov. Altgeld appointed Elijah, the son of the deceased, to serve the rest of the term. The law requires the presence of the bondsmen when any transfer of the treasurer's office is to be made, so F. M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago national bank, and myself, representing the bondsmen, were put in Springfield when the accounts were examined and the funds turned over.

"The startling discovery was made at the time that $360,000 of the state fund had been misappropriated. We found notes of Henry Seiter, a banker of Lebanon and O'Fallon, Ill., aggregating $245,000. The only security attached to the notes was stock in the Illinois Farm Co., which owned several thousand acres of farm land in Illinois. We also found due bills of Ramsey for $115,000. He had simply taken that amount of money from the treasury and left the due bills to show for it.

"The total deficiency was made good at once by the banks, and when Elijah Ramsey became state treasurer November 21 there was not a dollar owing the state. When the present treasurer, Henry Wulff, came into office, he was not satisfied with the checks of the Chicago banks, and demanded currency for every dollar reported by the checks. Cash was at once sent him, and we have his certificate for every cent owing to his predecessor. The report that Treasurer Wulff discovered the defalcation is untrue.

"Mr. Ramsey was a banker in Carlyle, and his estate is probably worth $150,000. The bondsmen get $125,000 of that.

"Henry Seiter, who evidently began borrowing from the state treasury as soon as Mr. Ramsey came into possession of the fund, was a former partner of the late treasurer in the banking business. Seiter was in the state senate for several years, and was a democratic leader in southern Illinois. We made him turn over to the bondsmen 500 acres of land, which was in his own name. He made an assignment last month. The bondsmen have 2,000 acres of land near Michell, Ill., to realize on. We may get altogether from the farm lands and Ramsey's estate from $200,000 to $225,000, which would leave us losers of a large amount."

Ferris is Dying.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Murray Ferris, a prominent sugar planter and refiner, who was shot in the arm by Henry M. Payne, another prominent sugar planter and cotton factor, on January 29 last, is reported to be dying from the effects of his injuries, and orders for the arrest of Payne have been issued. The shooting grew out of differences. Mr. Ferris is the father and chairman of the committee of the new republicans who received the visit of Gov. McKinley to New Orleans last fall.

A Crime Revealed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Fifteen years ago the steamboat James Howard burned and sunk off the foot of Miller street. Divers have repeatedly tried to recover the safe, which was said by the owners to contain $30,000. Divers J. R. and Leon Jobin brought up the safe. The door was found to be unlocked and only $300 in melted bullion was found. It is supposed the safe had been robbed and the boat burned to hide the theft.

Killed By His Brother.

NEW DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 13.—Garfield Williams was shot by his younger brother, Whitfield, Tuesday morning, while out rabbit hunting. Garfield was poking a rabbit from under brush pile, and when he ran out young Williams fired, and the older of the two boys arose at this instant and received the entire load in the back of his head, living only fifteen minutes afterwards.

An Elbe Victim.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—It was learned Tuesday that Henry Boettaker, a young farmer living north of Lynville, Ind., in Warrick county, about twenty-five miles from this city, was a passenger on the Elbe when she went down off Lowestoft. He leaves a wife and two little children.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.

FLOUR—Spring patent $3.30@3.70; spring fancy, $2.55@2.75; spring family, $2.45@2.60; winter patent, $2.55@2.90; fancy, $2.35@2.45; family, $2.05@2.15; extra, $1.85@1.95; low grade, $1.70@1.80; northwestern rye, $2.60@2.65; city rye, $2.60@2.75 per brl.

WHEAT—The offerings were light again today and the market was accordingly quiet. Prices were held nominally steady at 55c for No. 2 red.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, to arrive, 43½c; No. 2 white, to arrive, 43½c; mixed ear, track, 42c; yellow ear, track, 43c; No. 2 yellow, track, 44½c.

OATS—The offerings were light, with demand fully up to the average, holding prices very steady, but with a limited amount of trading. Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 31½c.

RYE—Sales: No. 2, track, 58c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $4.25@4.75; none of the best on sale; select butcher, $4.35@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4.25; common to ordinary, $2.35@3.40; oxen, $2.00@4.25. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.75@4.10; fair to medium, $2.85@3.65.

CALVES—Common and large, $3.50@5.50; fair to good light, $5.75@6.50; choice, $6.75@7.00.

HOGS—Select heavy butchers, $4.25@4.30; choice heavy packers and good butchers, $4.20@4.25; mixed packers, $4.00@4.15; common and rough, $3.50@4.00; light shippers and good fat pigs, $3.80@4.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Export ewes and wethers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice mixed, $3.50@4.00; common to fair, $2.00@3.25. Lambs: Extra, $5.10@5.25; good to choice, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $3.25@4.25.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, per lb, 8@9c; quarter blood clothing, 13@14c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 13@14c; medium, combing, 14@15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb, 14@15c; medium clothing, 16@17c; delaine fleece, 16@17c; long combing, 18@19c; quarter blood and low, 15@17c; common coarse, 15@16c; tub-washed, choice, 22c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and February, 56¾@56¾c; March, 57½@57¾c; May, 58¾@58¾c.

CORN—Mixed spot and February, 46½@46¾c; March, 46¾@47¼c; May, 48@48¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed do, 34½@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@57c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 56¾c; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b., 57¾@59c; ungraded red, 56@59½c; No. 1 Northern, 57c.

CORN—No. 2, 47¾@48c elevator, 48¾@49c afloat; steamer mixed, 47½@48¼c; No. 3, 47½@48½c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 36½@37c; No. 2 Chicago, 34@34½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 35½c; mixed Western, 34@35c; white state and Western, 39@41c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.

WHEAT—Market steady and prices unchanged.

CORN—Market dull; no sales.

OATS—No. 2 white, cash, 34c.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 54c.

CLOVERSEED—February and March, $5.25.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.00@5.20; good, $4.45@4.65; good butchers, $3.90@4.15; rough fat, $3.00@3.70; fair light steers, $3.10@3.35.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4.35@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.35; best Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; common to fair Yorkers, $4.10@4.15.

SHEEP—Extra, $4.40@4.75; good, $3.85@4.20; fair mixed, $3.00@3.50; common, $1.50@2.50; yearlings, $2.50@4.65; best lambs, $5.50@5.75; common to fair lambs, $3.00@5.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.

CATTLE—Good to choice fat cows, $2.85@3.50; light steers $3.75@3.90; bulls, $2.40@3.00; choice, $3.25@3.50.

HOGS—Yorkers, $4.15@4.20; choice, $4.25; good mediums and mixed packers, $4.25@4.30; good to choice heavy, $4.35@4.40; pigs, $4.15@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $5.70@6.00; good to choice, $5.25@5.65; culls and common, $3.00@4.25; good mixed sheep, $4.00@4.25; fair, $3.50@3.75; export sheep, $4.50@5.15.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.

CATTLE—Good shippers, $3.50@4.00; medium to good, $3.75@4.50; common, $2.75@3.50.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $4.00@4.20; mixed and heavy, $3.90@4.10; good light weights [illegible]

Too Foolish for Her.

Minnie—Mr. Billie, if I should consent to be your wife are you sure you would never object to my dressmaker's bills, never refuse to buy opera tickets when asked, never—er—in fact, never object to any expenses which I might wish to incur?

Mr. Billie—Darling, I swear it!

Minnie—Well, Mr. Billie, if you can't hold on to your money any better than that I must say no.—Judge.

Artful Thing.

She said to the youth as they stood at the door
While parting—the artful thing:
"Don't knock, if you please, as you did before
But next time come with a ring."
—N. Y. Press.

MATRIMONIAL ITEM.

Gus Clamwhooper—So you are happily married to Miss Birdie McGinnis.

Pete Amsterdam—I suppose so. She is happy and I am married.—Texas Siftings.

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2nd—"Quick Response Sale," Saturday of this week, from 2 to 3 p. m. A cake of Buttermilk Soap, 4c.
3rd—Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 15c, for 8c.
4th—Men's Printed Border Handkerchiefs, foreign goods, worth 25c; special price, 15c. Children's All Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 12, for 5c.
5th—50 patterns Embroidery at Sacrifice prices.
6th—30 designs in Belgian and Medici Laces at extra value.
7th—Slashing Cut in Children's Wool Underwear, size 20 to 26, choice 28c. Big Cut in price on Men's and Women's Assorted Wool Underwear, choice 68c.
8th—117 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, any and every pair of which are worth $5.00, for $2.98.
9th—Women's Dongola Kid, all styles and shapes, usually sold at $2; special this week at $1.38.
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Almost any pilot will tell you that his work is much more difficult than you imagine; but the pilots of the Hugli know that they have one hundred miles of the most dangerous river on earth running through their hands—the Hugli between Calcutta and the Bay of Bengal—and say nothing. Their service is picked and sifted as carefully as the bench of the supreme court, for a judge can only hang the wrong man, but a careless pilot can lose a four thousand ton ship with crew and cargo in less time than it takes to reverse the engines.

There is very little chance of getting off again when once you touch in the furious current of this river loaded with all the fat silt of the fields of Bengal, where soundings change two feet between tides and new channels make or efface themselves in a season. Men have fought the Hugli for two hundred years till, now, the river owns a huge building with drawing, survey and telegraph departments devoted to its exclusive service, as well as a body of wardens who are called the port commissioners.

They and their officers govern absolutely from the Hugli bridge to the last buoy at Pilot's Ridge, one hundred and forty miles away, and out in the Bay of Bengal, where the steamers first pick up the pilots from the brig.

A Hugli pilot does not bring papers aboard or scramble up rope ladders. He arrives in his best clothes with a native servant or assistant to wait on him, and he behaves as a man should who can earn ten thousand dollars a year after twenty years' apprenticeship. He has beautiful rooms in the port office at Calcutta, and generally keeps himself to the society of his own profession, for though the telegraph reports the more important soundings of the river daily there is much to be learned between trip and trip.

Some millions of tons of shipping must find their way to and from Calcutta each twelve-month, and unless the Hugli were watched as closely as men watch the Atlantic cables there is a fear that it might silt up as it has silted up round the old Dutch and Portugese ports twenty and thirty miles behind Calcutta. So the port office sounds and scours and dredges and builds spurs and devices for coaxing currents and labels all the buoys with their proper letters and attends to the semaphores and the lights and the drum, ball and cone storm signals, and the pilots of the Hugli do the rest, but in spite of all the care the Hugli swallows a ship or two every year.

When Martin Trevor had followed this life from his boyhood; when he had risen to be a senior pilot entitled to bring up to Calcutta the big ships drawing over twenty-four feet that can (or could till a few years ago) only pass by special arrangement; when he had talked nothing but Hugli and pilotage all his life, he was exceedingly indignant that his only son should decide upon following his father's profession. Mrs. Trevor had died when the boy was a child, and as he grew older Trevor, in the intervals of his business, noticed that the lad was very often by the river side—no nice place for a boy. Once, when he asked him if he could make anything out of the shipping, little Trevor replied by reeling off the list of all the house-flags in sight at the moorings.

"You'll come to a bad end, Jim," said Trevor. "Little boys haven't any business to know house-flags."

"Oh, Pedro at the Sailors' home taught me. He says you can't begin too early."

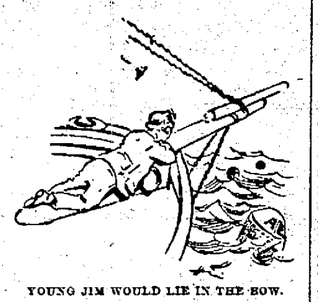
"At what, please?"

"Piloting. I'm nearly fourteen now and—and I know where all the shipping in the river is, and I know what there was yesterday over the Mayapur bar, and I've been down to Diamond harbor—oh, a hundred times—and I've—"

"You'll go to school, son, and learn what they'll teach you, and you'll turn out better than a pilot," said his father, but he might just as well have told a shovel-nosed porpoise of the river to come ashore and begin life as a hen. Jim held his tongue—he noticed that all the best pilots in the port office did that—and devoted his young attention and all his spare time and money to the river he loved.

Trevor's son became as well known as the Bankshall itself, and the port police let him inspect their launches, and the tug boat captains had always a place for him at table, and the mates of the big steam dredgers used to show him how the machinery worked, and there were certain native rowboats that Jim practically owned; and he extended his patronage to the rail that runs to Diamond harbor, forty miles down the river. In the old days nearly all the East India company's ships used to discharge at Diamond harbor on account of the shoals above, but now ships go straight up to Calcutta, and they have only some moorings for vessels in distress there, and a telegraph service and a harbor master, who was Jim's intimate friend. He would sit in the office and listen to the soundings of the shoals as they were reported every day, and attend to the movements of the steamers up and down. Jim always felt he had lost something if a boat got in or out of the river without his knowing it), and when the big liners, with their rows of burning port holes, tied up in Diamond harbor for the night Jim would row from one ship to the other through the sticky hot air and the buzzing mosquitoes and listen respectfully as the pilots conferred together. Once, for a treat, his father took him down clear out to the sand heads and the pilot brig, and Jim was awfully sea sick as she tossed and pitched in the bay. So he had to go down three or four times more with friendly pilots till he had cured his weakness. The cream of life, though, was coming up in a tug or a police boat from Diamond harbor to Calcutta over the James and Mary—the terrible sands christened after a royal ship they sunk two hundred years ago. They are made by two rivers that enter the Hugli six miles apart and throw their own silt across the silt of the main stream so that with each turn of weather and tide the sands shift and change like a cloud. It was here, (the tales sound much worse, when they are told in the rush and growl of the muddy waters) that the Countess of Stirling, fifteen hundred tons, touched and capsized in ten minutes; and a two thousand ton steamer in two; and a pilgrim ship in five; and another steamer literally in an instant, holding down her men with the masts and shrouds as she lashed over. When a ship touches on the James and Mary the river knocks her down and buries her and the sands quiver all around her and reach out under water and take new shapes.

Young Jim would lie up in the bows of the tug and watch the straining buoys kick and smother in the coffee-colored red current, and the semaphores and flags signal from the bank how much water there was in the channel



YOUNG JIM WOULD LIE IN THE BOW.

till he learned that men who deal with men can afford to be careless on the chance of their fellows being like them; but men who deal with things dare not relax for an instant. "And that's the very reason," old McEwen said to him once, "that the James and Mary is the safest part of the river," and he put the big black Bandoorah that draws twenty-five feet through the Eastern Gat, with a turban of white foam wrapped round her foot and her screw beating as steadily as his own heart.

If Jim could not get away to the river there was always the big, cool port office, where the soundings were calculated and the maps were drawn; or the pilot's-room, where he could lie in a long chair and listen to the talk about the Hugli; and there was the library, where if you had money you could buy charts and books of directions against the time that you actually steamed over the places themselves. It was exceedingly hard for Jim to hold the list of Jewish kings in his head, and he was more than uncertain as to the end of the verb "audio" if you followed it far enough down the page, but he could keep the soundings of three channels distinct in his head and, what is more confusing, the changes in the buoys from Garden Reach down to Saugor, as well as the greater part of the Calcutta Telegraph, the only paper he ever read.

Unluckily, you cannot peruse about the Hugli without money, even though you are the son of the best-known pilot on the river, and as soon as Trevor understood how his son was spending his time he cut down his pocket money; and Jim had a very generous allowance. In his extremity he took counsel with Pedro, the plum-colored mulatto at the sailors' home. And Pedro was a bad man. He introduced Jim to a Chinaman in Machuatellah, a nasty place in itself, and the Chinaman, who answered to the name of Erh-Tze, when he was not smoking opium talked pigeon English to Jim for an hour.

"S'pose you take. Can do?" he said, at last.

Jim considered the chances. A junk he knew would draw about eleven feet, and the regular fee for a qualified pilot

ERH TZE BEAT HIM DOWN TO ONE TWENTY.

outward would be two hundred rupees. On the other hand, he was not qualified, so he could not ask more than half. But, on the other hand, he was fully certain of a thrashing from his father for piloting without license. So he asked one hundred and seventy-five rupees, and Erh-Tze beat him down to a hundred and twenty, and that was like a Chinaman all over. The cargo of his junk was worth anything from fifty to a hundred thousand rupees, and Erh-Tze was getting enormous freight on the coffins of thirty or forty dead Chinamen whom he was taking to be buried in their native country. Rich Chinamen will pay fancy prices for their services, and they have a superstition that the iron of steamships is bad for the health of their dead. Erh-Tze's junk had crept up from Singapore, via Penang and Rangoon, to Calcutta, where Erh-Tze had been staggered by the pilot dues. This time he was going out at a reduction with Jim, who, Pedro said, was just as good as a pilot.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

"Charley's Aunt."

Have you seen her? No? Well do not miss going to the theatre when "Charley's Aunt" is in town. You are sure to laugh long, good and often.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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THE WEATHER ON MARS.

Visible Evidences of a Warm Spell on the Planet.

An Extensive Thaw Observed Which Indicated a Summer Season in the Southern Hemisphere of Our Neighboring World.

Among the most interesting observations of Mars during the recent opposition were those relating to the gradual disappearance of the snow cap surrounding its southern pole. The disappearance was due, of course, to the fact that it was summer in the southern hemisphere of Mars, and the polar snows melted more and more rapidly as the sun rose higher upon them. Yet, although the reason was plain, and because it was plain, one could not watch the process without experiencing a strange feeling that amounted almost to awe. It is quite easy, says the Scientific American, to think dispassionately of the possibility that some things may go on in other worlds just as they do in this one as long as your eyes have not confirmed what is in your mind; but when peering through a telescope you actually behold such occurrences, the effect is startling. It is like coming suddenly in broad daylight upon the scenery of a dream. On June 1 the snow around the south pole of Mars was 2,400 miles across. A snow cap of proportionate dimensions on the earth would, in the northern hemisphere, extend as far south as St. Petersburg, the southern point of Greenland and Mount St. Elias in Alaska. By July 1 the diameter of the snowy area had diminished to about 1,500 miles. On August 1 it was only 1,100 miles and on August 31, the date of the summer solstice in the southern hemisphere of Mars, the snow cap was but 500 miles across. But heat accumulates in a Martian summer after the sun has begun to decline, just as it does upon the earth, and accordingly the melting of the snows continued after the solstice was passed. At the end of September the diameter of the snow-covered region was only about 850 miles, and at the opening of November it was less than 200 miles.

Now comes a curious fact. About the middle of October it was reported that the polar snow cap of Mars had vanished; some of the most powerful telescopes failed to reveal a trace of it! Yet it is not probable that it had actually entirely disappeared. The explanation of the apparent disappearance is no doubt to be found in the fact that as the snow area diminished it left the pole uncovered by receding to one side, for previous observations have shown that on Mars, as on the earth, what may be called the "pole of cold" does not correspond in location with the pole of the planet's axis. Schiaparelli's observations in 1877 and 1879 showed that the center of the snow cap during its minimum in those years was displaced toward that side of the pole corresponding to an areographic longitude of about 40 degrees. With the other side of the planet turned toward the earth the snow cap would have been invisible, being, so to to speak, hidden behind the pole. This is apparently just what occurred in the middle of October last. The south pole was then free from ice, and the center of the snowy region was displaced, as in 1877 and 1879, along the meridian of 40 degrees. But it was on the other side of the planet which was at that time presented toward the earth during the best hours for observation, and consequently no polar snow was seen; not because it had no existence, but because it was concealed.

It is probable, however, that at its minimum the snow cap was exceedingly small, perhaps less than one hundred miles in diameter. No such rapid and and extensive disappearance of snow and ice ever occurs upon the earth, although the advocates of an open polar sea may find encouragement in the fact that the uncovered south pole of Mars corresponds in color and general appearance with what are believed to be the water areas of that planet, while what remains of the snow cap in such circumstances rests apparently upon a mass of land, perhaps no more than an island rising out of the polar ocean. Owing to the larger eccentricity of its orbit, the extremes of temperature on Mars are greater than upon the earth, although the total amount of the solar heat received by the planet is less than half as much as we get. But more important than these differences is the rarity of Mars' atmosphere, which has been so clearly demonstrated by the recent spectroscopic observations of Prof. Campbell. It may not be scientific, but it is certainly human to ask whether it is probable that human beings resembling ourselves were included in the field of view of our telescopes last autumn, while we watched the southern snows of Mars sparkling to the sun and melting away at his ardent touch. If such beings are there they must exist in an atmosphere less than one-quarter as extensive as the earth's.

House Unearthed Near Pompeii.

A valuable discovery has been made at Pianella-Setteimini, near Pompeii, on the property of a certain M. Vincent de Prosco. A house has been unearthed which was covered at the time the city was buried, and it is said to be in a more perfect condition than any building yet discovered. It contains several large apartments, and three bathrooms with the basins in sculptured marble, and with leaden pipes ornamented with bronze faucets. The three rooms correspond, says a writer, in describing the discovery, to the "calidarium, tepidarium, and frigidarium, which were always to be found in ancient houses of the first class. In consequence of the eruption of Vesuvius, A. D. 79, the Pompeiian houses brought to light heretofore have been roofless, almost without exception. Fortunately, however, that on the property of M. de Presco is perfect, and archæologists are happy over that fact. The roof measures almost forty-four feet in length."

Are you going to see "Charley's Aunt" at the Grand, Thursday?

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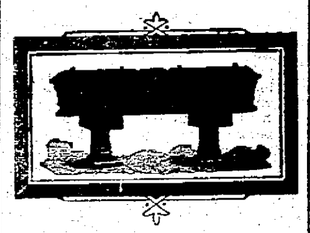

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WONDERFUL

Were the Performances of Santanelli, the Hypnotist.

He Gives a Seance at the Opera House for the Benefit of Professional Men Yesterday Afternoon—Shows That What He Don't Know About Hypnotism Ain't Worth Knowing.

Santanelli, professor and master of the science hypnotique, gave an exhibition at the opera house yesterday afternoon for the benefit of physicians and other professional men. Neat invitations had been sent to these gentlemen, and quite a large number of them responded. Among those who were present when the exhibition began were Dr. Mary Cotton, Dr. D. B. Cotton, Drs. Bing, Pixley, Schleifer, Fulton, Slagel, Gibson and Pennington.

Santanelli had on hands as fit subjects four gentlemen of color, Will Parker, Nelson Beeson, Tom Jackson, and Clarence Swan, to secure whom he had spent a morning on Eleventh street. Before beginning his experiments Santanelli said he did not profess to do anything anybody else could not do. There was nothing supernatural about hypnotism. It dealt essentially with facts. Theories had no place in hypnotism. Where a subject was willing he could not fail, and it depended on the subject whether or not he was hypnotized.

The professor then gave the colored men a whirl. He threw them on the floor and stiffened them out in profound hypnosis, as stiff and straight as a board. He then took a needle and thread, or rather Dr. Fulton did, at Santanelli's request, and with it pierced the boys cheeks and sewed them together. Not a muscle in the faces of any of the four quivered and there was not a drop of blood. When awakened the boys felt nothing, knew nothing of what had been done to them. This drew forth many expressions of wonderment from the assembled physicians and demonstrated beyond a doubt that the professor understood his business.

The sense of taste was then destroyed in one of the boys and he gulped down cayenne pepper in evident delight under the impression that it was cinnamon.

Santanelli then undertook to make Nelson Beeson drunk on a glass of water. This he did by telling Nels that it was gin and that he wanted a drink awful bad. Sure enough when Nelson was in a state of hypnosis he wanted the water, calling it gin. His eyes sparkled and his whole being fairly trembled with eagerness. Nelson wanted that "gin" and wanted it bad. When he got it he gulped down a whole glass full at one swallow, and wanted more It made him, oh, so drunk. He reeled and staggered about the platform, tried to stand on his head, etc., etc. His pulse got all out of time and his temperature went up. In fact, Nelson had all the symptoms of a drunken man. He was then made to recover, and had a splitting headache and a few other attendant symptoms, fellows who have been there know all about. This was one of the most successful things of the afternoon. Inasmuch as a man only does in hypnosis what he is familiar with, the inference is Nelson has been there before.

One of the young men then chased about the stage, trying to keep his nose real close to a cane, while his friends were having considerable trouble sitting down, owing to the presence of nails or tacks in the chairs. Will Parker was given a jumping toothache and Tom Jackson made to act as dentist and treat him. In true style Tom advised that the tooth be pulled. Clarence Swan was made to swear that his name was little Nellie Johnson, and Bill Stropes, the barber, was made as deaf as a wooden post, and made to look all around for Dr. Bing while the doctor was near him. A plaster also failed to produce any redness on William.

Professor Santanelli was decidedly "in it" in his experiments, and what lingering doubts there were in the minds of those present were dispelled when he made his subjects hot on one side and cold on the other. He certainly is master of hypnotism and thorough master of its details. Any physician present will say this. The professor gives a public exhibition Saturday night at the opera house.

A Small Affair.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 25 last evening about 9 o'clock, the fire being located in a house belonging to James Richardson, on West Fifth street. It was caused by a defective flue and was put out by a bucket of water.

"Charley's Aunt" will be at the Grand Thurday night.

CLOSED LAST EVENING.

The Convocation at All Saints Church Finishes its Work—Yesterday Afternoon and Evening Services.

The convocation of the Columbus Deanery closed its two days session at All Saints church with a missionary service last evening. The proceedings up to noon yesterday were given in last evening's TIMES. Bishop Vincent appeared at noon and presided at the afternoon session. Before taking up the regular program the question of pledges to the Diocesan missions was discussed but no action taken. The two papers of the afternoon, "The Bishop's Power of Mission" by Rev. Jno. H. Ely, of Cincinnati, and "The Best Preparation for Confirmation" by Rev. E. Watts, of Delaware, were well prepared and were interesting and profitable. They were discussed generally by the clergymen present.

It was voted to hold the October convocation at Dresden, O.

In the evening an interesting missionary service was held, there being a good attendance of members of the local congregations and others besides members of the convocation. The service was conducted by Bishop Vincent who delivered an address on "The Field and the Funds." Revs. Murphy, of Chillicothe, and Hampton, of Ironton, repeated by request of the Bishop their reports on mission work made at the business session in the afternoon.

Archdeacon Edwards gave an interesting report and talk on the building fund, of which he has charge.

The sessions have been very interesting and of benefit to those in attendance.

SPORTING EVENT.

A Bull Dog Is Matched Against a Savage Wild Cat.

For a Good-sized Purse—The Fight Will Come Off Next Week, Dead Sure—A Cocking Main to Be Held at the Same Time—The Event to Take Place Over in Kentucky.

There are "dead loads" of sporty people about Portsmouth, men who go miles to see a sporting event of any kind, from a base ball game to a prize fight. The ardor of these gentleman has been dampened somewhat of late by the "sad and much to be regretted" afterclap of a recent fisticuff affray, but the instinct remains. It was not dead but slumbers.

The truth of this is demonstrated by the fact that arrangements are now on for a big combination dog and chicken fight, which will come off some time next week. At this time what is known as the winter fair will be in full blast and if our friend, Joey Mitchell's word is to be relied upon, large numbers of game cocks will be on exhibition. The owners of some of these have signified their willingness to have them fight, while other birds from near by towns will be secured on purpose for the main.

The chickens however will only be a side issue of the event. The fight of evening will be a fight between a wild cat and a bull dog, the owners of the latter claiming that he can kill the wild cat in a short time.

The wild cat which will participate is the property of Peter Brushart, and is one of a pair which was captured by men working for him near Vanceburg, Ky. They will be sent here for exhibition at Joey Mitchell's blow-out. The dog which is to fight will likely be Al Schlichter's big bull dog, he having signified his willingness to have the dog fight. A dog belonging to a Mr. Phillips may also give the cat a whirl. All arrangements have been made and the fight is dead sure, to come off. Owing to the imminent danger of being called upon to face Judge Dever, the fight will not take place in Ohio. Kentucky, however, is not far away, and arrangements will be made to accommodate the crowd over there.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Causes the Death of James Teeters, Colored, Last Evening at the Residence of His Brother.

James Teeters, a well known old colored gentleman, who has been living with his brother, Henry Teeters, at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, died last night at 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Teeters had been sick for some time with Bright's disease of the kidneys, but had been critically ill but a short time.

Mr. Teeters was born in Virginia, and has been a resident of Portsmouth some eight or ten years. He was about 65 or 70 years old. He worked at Kaps' brick yard.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

PATHETIC

Is This Appeal for Help from a Callaway, Neb., Newspaper Man.

He Is Forced by the Hard Times to Issue His Paper on Scraps.

But Manages to Put on a Brave Face and Smile Through It All---Terrible Suffering Reported in the Drought Stricken Territory of Nebraska---A Few Incidents.

The TIMES acknowledges the receipt of the Callaway Tribune, published at Callaway, Neb., by Frank W. Conly. The Tribune is the only Democratic paper in the county, and evidently was once a very pretentious sheet.

But Callaway is right in the center of the "burnt" region, and as the people got hard up, as famine stalked abroad in the land, and those who could get out packed up and got, and those who couldn't stayed and starved, the circulation of the Tribune—at least the paying part of it—dwindled away almost to nothingness.

But Conly, the editor, was a light hearted, merry, happy-go-lucky, plucky sort of a cuss, such as one frequently meets with in the newspaper profession. His spirits rose in proportion as cash on hands decreased. At last his stock of paper ran out, and the editor was forced to issue the last edition of his paper, a copy of which found its way to the TIMES office, on scrap paper. The sheet was not quite wide enough, and all the "ads" on one side ran over, so to speak. The sheet is not quite long enough, either, and some interesting local matter runs off into nothingness. The sheet is dirty and yellow, and altogether a pretty good indication that times are hard in Nebraska.

At the head of the third column the editor makes the following appeal. It will be noticed that he is great on grammar.

TO BROTHER PRINTERS:

Aid is being sent here for the farmers, but we can't issue on aid flour or a piece side meat, and having run all our white paper through we are using up our old paper we have on hand is about exhausted and only the office towel is left which has not been washed for seven years. So ask our brother printers to consider our situation with a family to support with nothing coming in, and we know their ever generous disposition will see some way to contribute a little paper or a couple hours work to keep my paper going for the good it will do the outside world in telling them how this afflicted drouth stricken district is getting along, also to enable us to get shoes and proper raps for our wife and four children.

All communications will be cheerfully answered and any donation will be acknowledged in the press, whether for us or to be divided with other printers in this district. If other information is needed write to Wm. Van Winkle or Tribune and I can assure any little gift, if no more than a dime will be gratefully received.

FRANK W. CONLY.

In the same column the editor states that "This week we send out about fifty copies of the Tribune asking help. We would send a personal letter if we had the money to mail them, but we haven't, so do the best we can." While a few paragraphs further down he remarks that "This setting type with your toes out and the thermometer ten below zero, with a fire of old exchanges is rather tough on a half fed printer." And that "To have all you want to eat is a luxury in this country nowadays."

Under the head, "More Cases of Drought Sufferers" the paper has the following account:

The drought numbers a couple more victims to its list. This time near Ogalalla. A young man and his wife named John H. and Ida Harris committed suicide by cutting their throats with a razor Monday morning of this week. When discovered Mrs. Harris had partly given birth to a child and in their destitute circumstances being without medical aid, in her frenzy with pain cut her throat, after which her husband wrote the following note and then ended his life in the same way:

"Dear Old Parents.—We have decided to end our lives together. Ida took sick before daylight and it is now 7 o'clock. Ida cut her throat and I cut mine. I would give the world to see my poor old father and mother, it seems like a year since I saw any of my folks. YOUR BELOVED CHILDREN."

Altogether from the above accounts it would seem that the suffering out in Nebraska must be terrible indeed, and that people in this neighborhood can scarcely realize the extent of it.

An Engagement Announced.

The many friends in this city of Miss Mame Howell, of Circleville, who visited Miss Gertrude Thomas, her cousin, will hear with pleasure the announcement of her marriage, which takes place the 20th of February at the St. Joe's church to Mr. F. Edward Heibel, a trusty telegraph operator on the N. & W. at Circleville.

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FRAGMENTS.

The Elks will meet tonight in regular session.

Mrs. Louis Maynard, of Chillicothe street, is quite sick.

Mrs. William E. Hard, of Gallia avenue, is seriously ill.

One victim of circumstances was accommodated at the city prison over night.

The funeral of Melissa Cox was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence.

James Barber has moved into the house on Twelfth street recently occupied by Peter Brushart.

C. A. Bergman, of Ironton, arrived here yesterday to accept a position with J. Eisman & Co., the clothiers.

A new cash register of the latest pattern has been added to the Central Grocery company's complete outfit.

Max Jacobs formerly of this city now living in Wellston, Ohio, is here on business dissolving partnership with Mr. T. Schiff. Mr. Jacobs looks well and reports good business at Wellston.

Miss Mary Kalb, late book keeper for the Irwin Auger Bit company, of Cincinnati, has resigned and taken a like position with the American Loan and Mortgage company, same city. Miss Kalb's home is in Portsmouth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Kehoe, on West Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are urged to be present.

PUNISHED THE PRISONERS.

Sheriff Rickey Cleans the Jail and Its Inmates—Items From the Court House.

The county jail is being pretty thoroughly cleaned and overhauled. New mattresses, bedding, etc., have been purchased for the prisoners and the building is being placed in shape for them. The program includes a bath, shave, haircut and general cleaning up of the prisoners.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elias Simpson and wife to Valley township, land in Lucasville, $1,525.

Elias Simpson and wife to Lucasville Lodge F. and A. M., No. 465, land in Lucasville, $1, etc.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Jacob Simm and wife to Home Mutual Building and Loan association, $600.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of S. Rugless, inventory of drugstore of Whittaker & Co. filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles J. Schneider, Katie Henninger.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR.

Pleasantly Entertained by Miss Katie Lehman at Her Residence Last Evening.

At the pleasant home of the Misses Lehman, on West Fifth street, the choir of the German Catholic church, together with friends, were entertained in a most delightful manner last evening. Progressive euchre was the principal amusement during the evening. After playing twenty-one games the lady's prize, a fancy cup and saucer, was awarded to Miss Flora Balmert, and the gentleman's prize, a neat breast pocket wallet, to Theodore Weichens.

A delicious and refreshing luncheon was served at 12 o'clock by the hostess, in her own becoming style. After the repast dancing was indulged in until the wee hours, which completed an evening of rare enjoyment. Those present were:

MISSES.

Henrietta Huelsman,	Minnie Weichens,
Kate Lehman,	Minnie Lehman,
Flora Balmert,	Bertha Balmert,
Mayme Fisher,	Clara Legler,
Katie Russell,	Annie Augustin,
Theresa Maier.	Agnes Weber,
Ella Lange.	

MESSES.

John W. Taylor,	Geo. A. Goodman,
Neil Eck,	Ed. J. Haubert,
Herman Huels,	Albert J. Reitz,
C. F. Streuber,	Jacob Orlett,
George Lehman,	Theo. Weichens,
Wm. Glockner,	

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Russell.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to Miss Blanche Lodwick and many other kind friends and neighbors for many acts of assistance during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter, Ethel May Vigus.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY VIGUS.

THE JOLLY 13.

Padan Bros. Traveling Men Here For Their Annual Visit---To Be Banqueted This Evening.

The thirteen traveling salesmen for the Padan Bros., shoe factory were all on hand this morning except C. W. Thomas, of Denver, Col., who was expected to arrive later in the day. They spent the day at the factory discussing plans for the coming season exchanging ideas etc. Their suggestions based on experience with the trade in all parts of the county govern the styles and output of the factory. Those who were here yesterday were entertained by the home boys with a sleigh ride and other amusements. They will be banqueted at the home of Frank Kendall this evening.

The Portsmouth men are, Harry Ware, Charles McCloud, Rob Gilbert, C. A. Cole, John Conroy, Fred B. Winters and W. L. Reed. The out of town men are C. P. Ward, of Waupaca, Wis.; C. A. West of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Geo. F. Walcott and A. V. Walcott, of Mt. Gilead, O.; and R. E. Jones, of Greensboro, N. C. They will start out on on the spring trip about April 1st.

MUSIC AND CARDS.

Were the Chief Amusements of the Christian Endeavorers, According to the Tribune.

About sixty members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Presbyterian Church, were delightfully entertained last evening at the elegant home of Miss Margaret Peebles. Music, cards, brief address by Dr. Tappan and light refreshments were some of the enjoyable features of the evening.—Portsmouth Daily Tribune.

Many good people, who do not regard cards as a fit accompaniment to church socials will look with regret upon their introduction into Christian Endeavor meetings.

"Charley's Aunt."

"Charley's Aunt" will be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand Opera house Feb. 14th. It is one of the funniest farce comedies ever written. The plot turns to the escapade of a couple of college students, who give a dinner in their scholastic apartments to a couple of young ladies, at which the aged aunt of one of the men is expected to act as chaperone. She fails to arrive, and a smooth-faced student comrade is dressed up and as a starting point springs a great series of laughable situations.

On the Hot Sands.

The Shriners Annual Convention will be held in Cincinnati February 22nd. The meetings of this order are the most unique and picturesque of all Secret Societies.

Besides the attractions offered by the Shriners, the Theatres and other places of Amusement are at this time unusually brilliant. The opportunities and fares offered by this excursion are exceptionally good. The rates will be lower than ever before. For particulars see bills and C. & O. R'y. Agent.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she said she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

The sale of seats for "Charley's Aunt" opened last night at 7 o'clock.

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